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Leesburg Does Emergency Demolition

On July 30th at 10:00 a.m., the City of Leesburg began demolition of a home located at 209 Indiana Street.

The former structure suffered from severe fire damage on July 5, 2003. Hence, the City of Leesburg condemned the house due to an extreme unsafe exterior.

Because of this proactive emergency demolition, a dangerous structure has been removed. Moreover, the property owner does not incur immediate out-of-pocket expense.

Prior to the start of demolition, City staff was advised by an adjacent property owner that five puppies were hidden underneath the house. Staff promptly rescued the puppies and returned them safely to the owner before the bulldozer could begin.

This is the second of seven houses scheduled for demolition by the end of September, in an effort to provide safety for citizens as well as improving the aesthetics of the existing neighborhood.



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